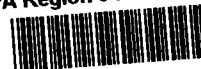


August 20, 2003

Mr. Verneta Simon, On-Scene Coordinator
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RE: Disposal of Retained Samples, 341 East Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois - STS Project No. 1-25585-XJ

Dear Mr. Micke:


With the approval of the completion report for the above project it is our understanding that samples collected for radiological analysis may be disposed of following approval by the USEPA. As such, STS requests permission to properly dispose of all samples retained for radiological analysis for the above project.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or need additional information.

Regards,

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